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FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1905. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR.

URGENT ORDERS TO ROJESTVENSKY

He Must Rigorously Respect the Neutrality of French Waters.

ASSURANCES GIVEN JAPAN.

Only Additional Course Open is the Employment of War Vessels to Expel Russian Squadron.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SILENT.

Diplomatic Correspondence is Not Yet Concluded—There is a Growing Bitterness Towards France.

Paris, April 21.—As a result of communications between the governments at Paris and St. Petersburg the Russian government has forwarded urgent orders to Admiral Rojostvensky to rigorously respect the neutrality of French waters. This is a precautionary measure. In addition, special instructions have been sent to the governor-general of Indo-China, M. Beau, and Foreign Minister Delcasse has instructed the French minister at Tokyo to give the Japanese minister for foreign affairs assurance that it is France's purpose to preserve strict neutrality, these being similar to the assurances given to Dr. Motono, the Japanese minister at Paris.

According to the official view the foregoing steps should exercise a distinctly calming influence upon Japan as they show France directly and through Russia has adopted all available means to insure respect of neutrality of French waters. The officials say that the only additional measure open is the use of French warships to employ force in expelling Rojostvensky's squadron. Such a course, however, is said to be impossible owing to the small number of French ships in Indo-China waters. Moreover, as an official remarked, France is not in the habit of resorting to such extreme measures as using force. This is particularly true in the case of Russia, owing to the complications which might arise from France adopting forcible steps against Russia. Therefore, the instructions already given from Paris and St. Petersburg are relied upon to prevent Admiral Rojostvensky from encroaching upon French territorial waters.

Dr. Motono said his request was that France observe neutrality by adopting all the necessary measures for preventing Admiral Rojostvensky's squadron from remaining any longer in French territorial waters at Kamranh bay. The minister added that the Russian ships are quite inside French waters and not outside of them. Japan's representations have had the effect of bringing the Franco-Japanese content to the front rank of public attention. The leading newspapers here adopt the government view that Foreign Minister Delcasse's assurances calm the situation. Deputy de Lanes (Radical Republican), the former minister of marine and at one time governor of Indo-China, says in the *Siecle*:

"We cannot ignore the fact that the Japanese people are greatly excited by the war, and that public opinion may drive the Tokyo cabinet to take extreme action. We therefore insist that the Rouvire ministry rapidly adopt steps in conformity with the interests of France and the maintenance of peace. Ali France agrees that the government has the duty of protecting French neutrality and thus preserving the world's peace."

The Humanist, Socialist, says: "If the impending naval battle occurs in Indo-China waters and the Russian squadron seeks refuge in our ports, then France may be suddenly dragged into a conflict which would mean war and the government which through feebleness or blindness permitted such a catastrophe to occur must bear one of the most terrible responsibilities history has known."

JAPAN IS SILENT.
Tokyo, April 21, 6 p. m.—The Japanese government continues to maintain silence regarding the Kamranh bay incident and it is understood the diplomatic correspondence on the subject is not concluded. It is expected that France will formally investigate the situation at Kamranh bay. In the meantime the party leaders here are counselling the Japanese press to use greater moderation and calmness and await the outcome of the negotiations.

The assertions in the Paris press that proofs of the presence of vessels of the Russian squadron in Kamranh bay and a violation of French neutrality are lacking are sharply contradicted by the Japanese, who assert that the evidence on the subject is conclusive. They say that after all the question of proof rests with France, who possesses the evidence and whose neutrality has been violated.

Premier Katsura and Foreign Minister Komura were received in audience by the emperor of Japan today.

BITTER TOWARDS FRANCE.
Tokyo, April 21, 8:30 a. m.—The Japanese regard the Kamranh bay incident as a growing feeling of resentment and bitterness towards France. It is popularly believed that the Russian fleet is still at Kamranh bay and is making the freest possible use of the port. The demands for strong action on the part of Japan are daily growing louder. Political parties and other organizations are passing resolutions condemning France's alleged violation of neutrality. It is proposed to hold a great popular demonstration.

The Nichi Nichi today asserts that the evidence is conclusive that Admiral Rojostvensky is using Kamranh bay as an actual naval base for belligerent action.

The Jiji discusses France's historical attitude on the question of neutrality and insists that the use of Kamranh bay enhances Admiral Rojostvensky's fighting capacity and offers facilities for warlike preparations. Continuing it says if, from the complication grave in the Russo-Japanese war, France will be responsible.

A former cabinet minister, discussing the incident today, said: "We are keenly anxious to avoid in-

FATAL FIRE IN A CANADIAN CONVENT

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EFFORTS TO SAVE PUPILS FUTILE

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EARTHQUAKE IN INDIA.

It Sent a Tremor Half Way Around the World.

Baltimore, April 21.—The recent disastrous earthquake in India sent a tremor half way around the world, which reached Baltimore in 15 minutes. This is the record shown by the weekly examination of the seismograph films at Johns Hopkins university.

F. P. Reed of the United States geological survey, in charge of the seismograph at the university, put in a new film only a few hours before the shock occurred. On the strip of paper, about 11 yards long and two inches wide, is a series of irregular wavy lines, rising like a miniature mountain range from a long and otherwise perfectly straight line. From this record it appears that the shock first reached Baltimore at about 8:15 p. m., April 3. The most noticeable disturbance took place at 8:52, and lasted about 25 minutes.

The duration was about three hours. The difference in the time the film shows that the first shock was recorded here approximately 15 minutes after it shook India.

PRESIDENT STARTED ON HIS HUNT BRIGHT AND EARLY

Glenwood Springs, Colo., April 21.—After a day's enforced rest, the president's hunting party started out bright and early today. The snow which had fallen obliterated all old tracks, and the party hoped to get close to a bear by nightfall, the guides having located several fresh tracks.

The mail was unusually heavy, and Secy. Loeb and the two stenographers put in most of the day in disposing of it.

ARBITRATION AGREEMENT.

Committee Meets to Consider One Go Into Effect May 1.

New York, April 21.—A committee of six, consisting of three employers and three labor representatives appointed at a convention of the joint arbitration board of the Building Trades association has met to consider amendments for the arbitration agreement to be in effect during the labor year beginning May 1.

The amendments, which might favorably received. It is anticipated that they will be accepted by the convention and that the new agreement will ensure one of the most prosperous building seasons in the history of the industry.

The labor delegates will sign on behalf of 10,000 skilled workers, while the employers will sign for 1,000 employers in the building trades.

Builders are working on the respective owners of new office buildings, flats and apartment houses have been waiting for this convention before making contracts for the season. Two years ago many buildings were bankrupted by the strikes instituted by the late Sam Starks. This brought about the arbitration agreement which is now expiring.

The amendments are being made to satisfy representatives of the old skilled trades not content with the old agreement.

Last year's building season was also marred by several strikes in violation of the arbitration agreement, but most of the trades involved have come back to the employers and will sign an arbitration agreement.

CEREBRO SPINAL MENINGITIS

Its Rapid Spread May Be Due to Recent Immigrants.

New York, April 21.—Cerebro spinal meningitis caused 22 deaths in New York Thursday. This compares with 13 the day before. A report has just been received by the health department from the government officials that Angelo Mazza, an immigrant boy from Italy, is dead at Ellis Island from the disease.

Immigration officials refused all information regarding the case, but it is said 100,000 foreigners have reached this country since Mazza's arrival. Among them is one Italian family which is located in Harlem. Four children in the family were stricken and died. A search of the health department records is said to show that many of those who died during the winter were recent arrivals from Italy.

Millard Adams Decorated.

Chicago, April 21.—Millard Adams of Chicago has received a cablegram announcing that the king of Belgium has conferred upon him the decoration of the Order of Leopold, a distinction conferred upon but few Americans from the government of Belgium.

Mr. Adams will visit Belgium this summer as the United States commissioner to the international exposition, an appointment he received several months ago from President Roosevelt.

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THE DEAD.

Montreal, Que., April 21.—A disastrous fire broke out at an early hour today and reduced to ashes the convent in the little village of St. Genevieve. One nun, eight children and four old ladies lost their lives.

Sister Rageterra, music teacher, 32 years old.
Miss Girard, 15 years old.
Miss Tessier, 18, from Isle Bizard.
Marceline Villabarie Irene Bertrand, aged 11, of St. Genevieve.
Leona Duoust, aged 15, of Isle Bizard.
Engelina Proulx, 11 years, Montreal.
Miss Duets, 14 years, St. Genevieve.
Miss Emma Terrault, 15 years, Isle Bizard.

One unidentified.
Miss Margaret Portvian, 98 years.
Mrs. Robert, aged 58.
Mrs. Marie Lalande, 82.
Mme. Cardinal, aged 80.

Bucket brigades were hurriedly formed by the villagers, but the fire had gained such headway that it was soon apparent that there was no chance to save the building from destruction. Notwithstanding all efforts unfortunately there was a deplorable loss of life. Sister Rageterra in her efforts to save the lives of the children in her charge succumbed to the smoke and flames. The pupils who perished were in a portion of the building where the fire had obtained too much headway before the alarm was given to enable those who responded to effect their rescue.

An effort was made to get Point Claire by telephone so that assistance could be had from Montreal, but for some reason yet to be explained, no response was received from Point Claire.

The fire started about midnight in the old ladies' hospital and the smoke was so thick that the children on the floor above were unable to get down.

The convent was called Ste Anne's, and was a branch of the convent of the sisters of Ste Anne's of Lachine. The building was a grey stone, sturdy and handsome in appearance, massive in character and with the church it formed a central feature of the pretty little village.

SENATOR O. H. PLATT.

Condition Serious and Death May Come Any Hour.

Washington, Conn., April 21.—The condition of Senator O. H. Platt continues to cause the gravest anxiety. The bulletin issued today stated there has been some failure in the senator's condition in the last 24 hours. The attending physician says there is now no doubt that an abscess has formed on one of the lungs.

At 11:15 Dr. Ford announces that Senator Platt's condition had grown rapidly worse in the last two hours. "The rate he is sinking now," said the physician, "the end may come in a few hours."

BRITISH CHINA SQUADRON.

Noticeable Activity Among the Vessels Composing It.

Hongkong, April 21.—There is noticeable activity among the vessels of the British China Squadron. The armored cruiser *Hogue* has been ordered to be in readiness to proceed to sea at two hours' notice with full steam.

Hay in Best of Spirits.
Genoa, Italy, April 21.—Sely Hay left Genoa today for Bad Nauheim by way of Milan. The secretary is in the best of spirits, declaring that the air of Italy has been most efficacious and that he feels that he has quite recovered his health.

FOREIGN MINISTER DELCASSE

Rumored in Paris that He Intends to Resign.

Paris, April 21, 1:35 p. m.—A report is in circulation in the chamber of deputies that the Foreign Minister Delcasse intends to resign.

The council of ministers assembled at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The rumor is given under all reserve. It grows out of the feeling aroused over Morocco and Indo-China, the socialist opposition to the minister being strong upon both questions. Up to noon M. Delcasse's intimate associates were not aware that he had any purpose of resigning.

Bremen Docks Burned.

Bremen, April 21.—All the docks, warehouses and buildings of the German Nord Sea Steamship company here were destroyed by fire today. The vessels of the company were towed out of danger and sustained no damage. There was no loss of life.

Salt Laker in Six Hundred Thousand Suit.

Pinkerton Detective Comes Here From Philadelphia to Serve Papers in Big Case Just Filed in New Haven, Connecticut—Utah Defendant Says it is a Mining Suit, but Will Give No Particulars.

Robert D. Grant, a prominent mining man of this city, has been made a party defendant in a \$600,000 mining suit filed in New Haven, Conn., by Franklin Farrell, who is also known in this city as the owner of valuable mining properties in several of Utah's leading mining districts. The other defendant in the action is Thomas Wallace, Jr., an eastern man who also has mining interests here.

One of the most interesting features in connection with the case is the fact that one of Pinkerton's men, Detective

AWFUL BLIZZARD THROUGH WYOMING.

Cheyenne Isolated From Outside World For Two Days—Wires Down.

TWO JAPS FROZEN TO DEATH.

Hundreds of Telegraph Poles Blown Down—Livestock Losses are Comparatively Light.

SETTLEMENT OF AMERICAN CLAIMS

Minister Leischman Relates Some Of the Difficulties He Encountered.

Obstacles Placed in His Way.

Secy. Hay Got Tired of the Procrastination and Invoked Aid of Naval Department.

Washington, April 21.—Some of the difficulties encountered by the American minister at Constantinople in his efforts to gain an audience with the sultan last year to obtain settlement of American claims are set forth in the following official paraphrase made public at the state department today of a cablegram received at the time from Minister Leischman.

"Mr. Leischman reports in the absence of any further communication from the palace about the audience, he attended Salamank this morning, and that the grand master of ceremonies informed him that on account of important visits in the harem his majesty could not receive him today. In view of the fact that the audience was demanded in the name of the president, and that he has been twice put off, it seems to Mr. Leischman to be beneath the dignity of the government of the United States to have him again go to the palace to seek an audience unless positive assurance be given in advance that he will be received by the sultan. Requests further instructions."

Exasperated by the dilatoriness of the palace, Secy. Hay informed Mr. Leischman that the American fleet will arrive at Smyrna in a few days, and instructed him to use his best endeavors to obtain a satisfactory answer from the Turkish government before its arrival, and if that government should continue to refuse or to neglect to grant the moderate and reasonable request of this government, to take an indefinite leave of absence from the name of the United States naval vessels, leaving the legation in charge of the secretary of legation.

Russia Hasn't Bought Warships.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—The admiralty denies the report circulated here that Russia has bought several South American warships through Paris intermediaries.

It had nothing to say about it further than it is a \$600,000 mining suit and that he would be in New Haven on May 2, the day the order to show cause is returnable, and would be ready to meet and deny all of the allegations of the complaint. It is believed that the defendant is acquainted with all the parties to the suit that the action and the order to show are to compel defendants to make an account to Mr. Farrell of certain funds amounting to \$600,000 entrusted to them for investment in Utah mining property. It is known that all three have extensive interests here, not only in mining properties but also in sugar, and other industrial stocks.

RECEIVER FOR THE EQUITABLE LIFE.

Bill Filed in U. S. Circuit Court, Chicago, Asking That One Be Appointed.

POLYHOLDERS BROUGHT SUIT.

General Agents' Committee Arrange a Conference With Supt. of Insurance Hendricks.

Chicago, April 21.—A bill for the appointment of a receiver for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States and seeking an accounting was filed in the United States circuit court here today by Atty. D. J. Schuyler. The petition is filed in the name of Abraham Sitron and others, polyholders of the society. Sitron says he holds a \$2,000 policy in the society and that his interests are being dissipated by the officers and directors of the society. He names specifically President J. W. Alexander and Vice President James H. Hyde.

GENERAL AGENTS' COMMITTEE.
Syracuse, N. Y., April 21.—The general agents' committee of the Equitable Life Assurance society arrived today and arranged a conference with Supt. of Insurance Francis Hendricks.

Joseph Bowes, of Baltimore, was spokesman of the committee. To Mr. Hendricks, the state superintendent of insurance, he said: "The committee is in position to know what policyholders want. They are asking for the return of the money they have paid into the society. They are asking for the return of the money they have paid into the society. They are asking for the return of the money they have paid into the society."

Another allegation of the bill sets forth "that one or more of the officers and directors under the unlawful and fraudulent guise of a pretense of promoting the business of the corporation by advertising have charged to the company large amounts expended by them for their own personal use and pleasure and for which the corporation never received any benefit."

The bill asks that an accounting be given of the surplus and assets in order that the amount of surplus for distribution may be ascertained. A reservation is made in the bill that the surplus claims may be paid should the affairs of the company be involved in litigation as a result of the bill. The bill also asks that the affairs be referred to as a master in chancery so that the amount of the surplus may be determined for the purpose of distribution. The petition further asks for injunction restraining selling, dealing, manipulating, or otherwise disposing of the surplus and assets of the company except to pay death claims and that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the money, property and assets of the company.

Supt. Hendricks' statement was appended by the agents who this afternoon left for Albany, where they will call upon Gov. Higgins tomorrow.

PAUL LESSAR DEAD.
He Was Russian Minister to the Chinese Court.

Peking, April 21.—M. Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, whose last was recently anapudated, died last night.

M. Lessar, who was councillor of the Russian embassy in London, was appointed Russian minister to China July 12, 1901. The deceased minister distinguished himself as the negotiator with the Chinese of the proposed amendments to the Russo-Chinese Manchurian treaty. Early in 1901 he began a series of meetings with Prince Ching and Wang Wen Shao, who urged strong negotiations of the old agreement made with the late Li Hung Chang, in order to maintain the sovereignty of China over Manchuria.

Russia, through M. Lessar, agreed to some of the Chinese demands but the negotiations with Japan ended the diplomatic negotiations on the subject.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON.
His Condition Improved Compared with Yesterday.

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 21.—Mr. Jefferson's condition today is somewhat improved as compared with yesterday. He had a good night and is resting quietly.

PAUL JONES' BODY.
Philadelphia Council Wants it to Be Buried in That City.

Philadelphia, April 21.—The upper branch of the city council by a unanimous vote has adopted a resolution that the government be requested to designate the city of Philadelphia as the place for the burial of the remains of Admiral John Paul Jones.

The resolution makes the request on the fact that the American navy had its origin in Philadelphia in revolutionary times, and that the commission of John Paul Jones as lieutenant in the American navy and his flag was received by him from the city of Philadelphia.

Slattery Jury Disagreed.
Butte, Mont., April 21.—The jury in the Slattery murder case, after being out more than 72 hours, disagreed today and was discharged. Jerry Slattery killed a bartender named James Mahoney in a local saloon, some time ago, after a quarrel over a gambling game. Slattery struck a gambler and was elected from the place by Mahoney; Slattery got a gun, came back and shot Mahoney twice, killing him instantly.

It is said that the jury stood 11 for murder and one for manslaughter.

INNOCENT PERSONS HANGED.
Zealousness to Secure Convictions The Cause in Many Cases.

Chicago, April 21.—Over zealousness to secure convictions and prejudices against all accused persons on the part of police officers and prosecuting attorneys has been declared responsible for the hanging of many innocent persons by Judge Freeman of the first appellate court, in a lecture to the University of Chicago law students. Judge Freeman spoke on "Legal Ethics."

"In many cases," said the judge, "facts in favor of the accused are purposely and wrongfully withheld by lawyers and police in the efforts to secure convictions, regardless of justice."

JIU JITSU EDDIE DOES DROP ACT.

"Professor" Robinson Suddenly Leaves Between Two Spring Nights.

SAYS GOODBYE TO SALT LAKE.

Made Appointments that He Did Not Keep and Got the Laugh on His Old Friends.

IS HEADED FOR LOS ANGELES.

Told One of His Confidants that He Was Not Coming Back—Many Inquiries Are Being Made.

Professor Eddie Robinson, erstwhile instructor of physical culture and, for a brief period, fight promoter, is no more—at least no more so far as Salt Lake is concerned. He has gone to Los Angeles, accompanied by Mrs. Robinson. Eddie, it will be remembered, conducted the Schreck-Gardner battle at the Salt Lake Theater a few days ago.

Yesterday morning he announced that he was to continue with his physical culture work in this city. He also made appointments with a number of persons for this afternoon, and declared that he would be at a certain place from 1 until 2 p. m., but it appears that the smooth Eddie was only joking. It is a great joke, and everybody who had an appointment with him is laughing a furious laugh—perhaps.

To only one or two persons did Eddie breathe a word about his going. To one he stated that he intended taking his wife to Los Angeles, and then return. But it appears that this was also one of Eddie's great jokes. To another he confided that he had done "pretty well, thank you," in the fight business, and his physical culture gag had about played out, he decided to go to other pastures and seek more easy ones—if he can. He stated to this particular friend, that he did not intend to come back at all. Then he laughed with great glee. The friend also laughed. In fact, it is to laugh all around.

His friends who gave away the secret of his going, could not explain why Eddie made appointments for this afternoon when he knew all the time that he intended to leave this morning for California. It is not known why he kept his movements so secret, but there are a few who think they know the whys and wherefores. In the meantime there are many inquiries being made as to his sudden leave taking. It is also said that the queries will not lessen as the days go by.

TO HIS FIRST LOVE.
Bert Fuller Tires of Boxing Game and Comes Back to Automobiles.

Bert Fuller, formerly Sam Newhouse's chauffeur, who went to Denver some time ago and engaged in a boxing contest or two, returned to Salt Lake last evening, and it is understood that he is to take his old position back in running the mining man's benzine buggy. Bert was on the street today with the big machine.

NEW AUTO RECORD.
Time Between Salt Lake and Ogden Cut Down 20 Minutes.

A new record has just been established for automobiles in interurban run from Ogden to Salt Lake. The previous record, made last season, was two hours and 15 minutes for the 46 miles, but it has been shaved this week to one hour and 55 minutes, a saving of 20 minutes.

The run was made in an Olds machine by R. L. Graves, a professional driver. Accompanying him was Le Roi C. Snow of this city.

SWEN T. OLSON.
Transferred from Treasury Department to Reclamation Service.

(Special to the "News.")
Olson has been transferred from the treasury department to the reclamation service and will leave Washington today to take up his duties at Salt Lake City. Mr. Olson was appointed to the treasury department from Logan, Utah.

The name of the postoffice at Kanoka, Lincoln county, Idaho, has been changed to Clear Lake and Mary E. Syster commissioned as postmistress.

SAM DOWSE WENT.
Utah Fuel Company Guard Ordered Out Of Goldfield by Union Miners.

Samuel Dowse, at one time deputy sheriff in this county, was yesterday morning waited upon by a delegation of miners at Goldfield and on behalf of the miners' union told to get out of town with due dispatch. At first Mr. Dowse declined to vacate, but upon thinking the matter over decided that in the interest of peace it would be better to go.

The reason for this action is that Dowse was one of the guards employed by the Utah Fuel Company at the time of the strike in Carbon county. Dowse, who is absolutely fearless, was stationed at Clear Creek for several weeks and became a regular terror to those who sought to break through the dead line. From that day on he was a marked man and he has been placed under a ban by the unions.